

WILLIAMSPORT BIG FIVE WILL BE HOLIDAY CAGE ATTRACTION--JACK BRITTON SIGNS

OREGON TEAM IS WORKING HARD

Stiff Scrimmage Is in Order-- Seat Sale Starts Today

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 24.—Stiff scrimmage work occupied the time today of the University of Oregon football team, who are to battle against Harvard here on New Year's Day.

Coach Huntington returned to have the second string men, using Harvard players as against the regulars. The men are in excellent condition already, he said, and can stand almost any amount of hard work.

Huntington has "Buck" Mitchell, assistant coach at Stanford, and Bert Spelman, who played for Oregon against Pennsylvania in 1917, helping him in the coaching. He also expects Lieutenants John Beckett and Elmer Hall, of Mare Island, to take hands in developing what he says will be the winning team.

Practice Drop Kicks Steer, quarterback, and Manerud, substitute quarterback, displayed their toe work at the opening practice. Forty and forty-five-yard drop kicks for goals seemed easy for them.

An indication of interest which the forthcoming game has aroused is furnished by long lines of men and women waiting for the opening seat sale. Some of them declared to-day they had held their places themselves by substituting for more than forty hours in order to have first chance at tickets. All tickets so far sold have gone to members of the tournament of roses association, each of whom is permitted to buy eight tickets. Public sale began to-day.

Collegiate Boxing May Be on Year's Schedule

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—When the National Collegiate Athletic Association holds its annual meeting here on December 30, one of the subjects to be discussed will be a proposal to introduce boxing as an intercollegiate sport. College proposal directors said to-day that boxing probably more than any other sport received a "tremendous impetus" during the war, and that there is a general demand among students for the adoption of "manly art."

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, head of the department of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, is among the leaders in the movement. The adoption of boxing as an intercollegiate sport will be urged by University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities at the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York next week. In making this announcement to-day Major M. J. Pickering, graduate manager of athletics at Pennsylvania, said he favored three-round bouts with two minutes to each round. This, he added, would be long enough for the average college boxer.

Major Pickering said there should be two judges and a referee for three bouts, the right of decision to be reserved.

WILLIAMSPORT HOLIDAY BILL

Famous "Big Five" Play Independents Tomorrow Night Veteran Team

With virtually the same line-up as that of two seasons ago, when an extra period was required for the "Indies" to defeat it, "Stump" Earnest's squad of Williamsport basketball tossers, on its visit here to-morrow, Christmas night, will doubtless be able to present local fans with an idea as to the extent the Harrisburg combination has improved since 1917.

Reports concerning the Billtowners put up to the effect that they are able to put up a much more able performance this year than they were during the early part of the 1919 season, when they appeared here. This, of course, will have to be decided in to-morrow's game, but there is reason to believe the tales are correct, for all of the players are young and have had the advantage of the addition of experience.

Veteran Team The Williamsport "Big Five," as the proposed attraction is termed, has been together in almost its entirety for five or six years. The majority of its members began working together while students in the Williamsport High School. Earnest, the leader of the delegation now, having been captain of the school boys during the 1913-1914 and the 1914-1915 seasons.

During the 1916 and 1917 seasons the players were together under the name of the "Big Five," but last year the combination did not get together, all the players having been in the service. Earnest served in France for about a half year.

Brooklyn Marathon to Be on New Sport Bill

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—The Brooklyn-Sea Gate Marathon race, discontinued during the war, will be run in 1920 on Monday, February 22, under the auspices of the Fifth Company, Thirtieth Regiment, New York State Guard, it was announced last night after a meeting of present and former members of the company. The runners this year must cover 27 miles, the same distance selected for the Olympic games at Antwerp and it is expected that the victor will be chosen, as one of the runners to represent the United States in the Olympic Marathon. Runners from all parts of the country will compete.

NAVY ELECTS CAPTAIN

By Associated Press Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—The members of the Naval Academy football team, who played against the Military Academy in the last game, have selected Edward C. Ewen, captain of the team during the season just passed, to lead them another year. Only one instance of a football captain serving two seasons is remembered in the history of the Naval Academy.

SNOODLES



BRITTON AGREES TO FIGHT GILL

Signed Contracts Here For New Year Day Battle; Other Probabilities

On New Year's day at Steelton, Johnny Gill will meet Jack Britton, welterweight champion in a ten-round bout at Steelton. Signed contracts for this bout were received to-day. Both fighters must weigh in at noon and show 150 pounds. The fight will be the windup feature of a big New Year's day bill.

This match was made because of the many assertions that Johnny Gill was afraid to meet first raters. It is said that Gill is obliged to go out of his class in order to get fights, and that Jack Britton has gone into the heavier class in order to keep busy.

Dan Morgan, manager for Britton, has agreed to post \$200 that his boy will make the necessary weight and Manager Joe Barrett will do likewise. The contracts were made out by Frank A. Steese, Justice of the Peace, and copies have been sent to local newspapers.

Britton High Priced

Britton is a high priced boy and for this reason it became necessary to seek a larger hall. Manager Barrett has leased the Roberts garage at Front and Swatara streets for the big show which will start at 8 p. m. The seating capacity will be 2,500. Seats will be on sale in Harrisburg and Steelton beginning Friday.

As a semi-windup, Billy Angelo will meet either Joe Carson, of Lancaster, or Cyclone Smith. This will be scheduled for ten rounds. It is also probable that Young Fulton and Kid Richmond will be on the bill.

English Promoter Here to Offer \$300,000 For Dempsey-Carpentier Bout

Bidding goes on merrily for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. When George MacDonald left England, \$250,000 sounded rather big. When he landed here the ante had been raised, but a British syndicate, headed by C. B. Cochran, which MacDonald is supposed to represent, had cabled him authorizing him to go higher. This syndicate is said to be willing to offer a purse of \$300,000 or go even higher.



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Bill Runk, Sport Booster, Has Strong Cage Team

"Bill" Runk is a busy man these days. In addition to looking after his duties at the Pennsylvania railroad shops, he is one big sport booster. There is nothing that railroad employes care do in the way of sports that Manager Runk does not lead the team to it. He selects a team for any game in any sport.

Just now "Bill" is looking after a basketball team. It is made up of former scholastic stars. Improvements are being made in the floor at the Motive Power Athletic rooms, and until the changes are completed all games for the Pennsylvania Railroad Shop team will be played out of the city.

The following players have been appointed for positions on the team: Ellis and Win, forwards; Muzabaugh, center; Hoover and Sparver, guards.

All contests are desired on foreign floors at the present time, owing to improvements being made to the Machine Shop floor. Teams desiring games should address W. R. Runk, Manager, Master Mechanic's Office, Harrisburg.

ENHAUT TO PLAY BURNHAM

Enhaut cage boys will go to Burnham for two games to-morrow. Their opponents will be the Burnham Y. M. C. A. aggregation, a bunch of fast tossers. Enhaut will give them a hard run. The latter's lineup will include E. Bartels, T. Bartel, M. Miller, Albright, Zeck, Tienca, Carnegie Tech star.

EX-SENATOR HAS 23 COROTS

New York.—William A. Clark, formerly Senator from Montana, has purchased his twenty-third painting by Corot. The new acquisition, which he obtained from the John Levy Art Galleries, 559 Fifth avenue, is regarded by Mr. Clark as the masterpiece of his Corot collection. The title of the work is "La Danse sous les Arbres Bord du Lac" ("Dance Under the Trees at the Side of the Lake.") Long regarded as one of Corot's most important works it was formerly a part of the Roussel collection of Paris, at the dispersal of which it became the property of Arnold and Tripp, the experts.

In quality and subject the painting is considered to be as fine as any of the Corots that are in the Louvre. The work belongs to the last and best period of Corot, when he painted in the broadest tones and produced works that are misty and mysterious. Under a great tree he depicts a group of women in classical costumes. Beyond them is a lake which fades away in mist and at the side is a hill on which stands a castle in the distance. It has the soft and feathery quality that are best liked in Corot's pictures.

While the price which Senator Clark paid for the picture was not made public, it is said to have been more than \$100,000. The highest auction price for a Corot is \$150,000.

ANY CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

"I don't imagine that there is anything in the world worse than a severe case of seasickness. It will unman even a doughboy," recently declared, Novelist Sydney Hershon.

"Remember one doughboy on the same ship that took me across, who was terribly sick. His corporal, hoping to rouse him to a supreme effort and get him on deck into the fresh air, rushed into his cabin one day, crying:

"Get up, Mike; the ship's been named and is going down."

"Thank heaven, something is sobered down instead of un' roused the doughboy, adding, 'and Corp see if you can't hurry it up a bit.'"—Buffalo Commercial.

BOWLING

ACADEMY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

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STEELTON PLAYS ALUMNI TEAM

Annual School Contest Takes Place Friday Night at Steelton

The Steelton High School basketball quintet will meet the Alumni team on Felton hall floor Friday evening, December 26. This is an annual contest. High school will probably be represented by C. Dales, center; Sellers and Buecher, forwards; and Krout and Roth, guards. The Alumni team will include C. Krout, Dayhoff, Morrett, P. Wuschinski and William Wuschinski.

Expect Fast Game The game promises to be a good one. The Alumni team has some star players on it, but high school will be ready for them if one can judge from the ticking Myerstown High School received from them last week. According to the town talk the floor will be crowded with basketball enthusiasts at this game.

British Golf Stars to Invade United States

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—The expected invasion of the United States by British golfers next summer may cause the United States Golf Association to move the national open championship further down on the calendar than the position occupied last spring. The association holds its annual meeting here on January 9 to select the courses and dates for the golf fixtures.

Local golfers, interested in reports that Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor, Abe Mitchell, James Braid and other British experts would come to America, said to-day that the National open championship might be held in the fall in order that the Britishers have a chance to participate.

Walter Hagen, Tom McNamee and other Americans plan to invade England next April and try for British honors and the reciprocal visits are looked upon with high favor by golfing enthusiasts here.

Court Grants Order to Have Baseball Inquiry

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—Supreme Justice Vernon M. Davis granted the application of the New York American League baseball club for an order directing that an open commission go to Cleveland, and take, on oral interrogatory, the testimony of James C. Dunn, president of the American League Club; Walter E. Nichols, secretary of the club, and E. S. Barnard, business manager.

The object of the interrogatory is to question the Cleveland officials as to the amount of stock which Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is alleged to own in the Cleveland club.

The commission has the right to question without limit and dismissed the request of Marvin W. Wynne, Mr. Johnson's New York attorney, that it be limited to a set of written questions.

VALGAR WINS OVER BRITT

By Associated Press Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Benny Valgar and a slight advantage over Frankie Britt in a 10-round boxing bout here to-night.

New Boy Tenn's Wonder Wins Fame in Big Match

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—New York boasts of a new school boy tennis wonder in the person of Charles M. Wood, Jr., 14 years old of the DeWitt Clinton High school. Playing in the semifinals of the junior indoor national championships here yesterday, the youth easily won his match and displayed such powerful service and speed at volleying that experts among the spectators were fairly dazzled.

Wood will meet Valentine Gross of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., for the title on Friday.

CLERGYMAN DIES

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—Rev. Thomas R. Roberts, pastor of the Mount Joy M. E. church, died Monday afternoon at the parsonage, after a lingering illness of cancer, in his 58th year. He was a native of Wales, but came to this country many years ago.

Boston Sells Players to American Association

By Associated Press Boston, Dec. 24.—Del Gainer and Paul Smith were sold by the Boston Americans to the Milwaukee club, of American Association, it was announced to-night. Gainer came to the Red Sox on a waiver from Detroit in 1914 and, although a first baseman, was used principally as a utility man. Smith is an outfielder and came to the Boston club from Montreal in 1917, but was soon called into military service.

"CY" SLOCUM IS DEAD By Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—Leo Jerome Slocum, better known as "Cy" turman and well known race horse owner, died suddenly at his home here to-night of heart disease. Slocum, who was 62 years old, was born at Saratoga, N. Y. He followed the turf for many years and owned many good horses. One of his horses, Star Class, won the Liberty Bond Handicap at the Empire City track last year.

Christmas Greetings. I wish you "A Merry Christmas!" not because it's the custom, but because my heart prompts it. United Hat Stores, Inc. MARKET AND THIRD STS. ARTHUR G. BLYLY, Mgr.

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MYSTERY OF "NEXT YEAR'S" FLIES. No matter how long the winter lasts, the chrysalis of the fly is safe. When the warm spring weather comes, the fly inside the chrysalis goes on growing again. At the right moment it bursts open its brown horny case, and comes out like a chicken in its shell. All that it has to do is to dry its wings; then it can fly away full grown.

Canada Puts Time Limit Applications For Training. Canada is advising her disabled soldiers to apply for vocational training before February 1st. After that time only men who are still in hospital may apply and they are given only three months after their discharge to file applications for retraining.

NEBRASKAN FOUND BAIT. ROSEWOOD AT ELIZABETHTOWN. OBERLIN DOWNS BECKLEY'S. PICTURE PRINTER FOR THE FIELD.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and the most prosperous sort of a New Year to every one of our many friends is the wish of Heagy's Sporting Goods Store 1200 N. Third St. Corner Cumberland.

And So-- As Tiny Tim Observed, "God Bless Us Every One" THE HUB Wishes You All A Merry Christmas. Square Deal Auto Supply Co. ANNOUNCES their readiness to serve the public with strictly first quality and up-to-the-minute Automobile Accessories in their new home, 1418 & 1420 NORTH THIRD STREET. Since 1912, we as pioneers in the automobile equipment business in the West End, have been serving you with the best quality merchandise and the very latest appliances pertaining to the automobile and at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality.